FISCAL NOTE

HB 147 - SB 667

April 2, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits use of treated ash aggregate (TAA) in occupied or unoccupied residential areas. A violation of the provisions of this bill is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor as provided in TCA 68-120-108. The provisions of the bill are to be governed and enforced by the State Fire Marshal's office.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$45,000 Recurring \$5,000 One-Time

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimates assume:

- an increase in state expenditures for 1 position and related expenses in the State Fire Marshal's office to implement and monitor the provisions of this bill.
- local impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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